

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An aerosol suspension formulation comprising 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-Heptafluoropropane, about 1 to about 10 weight percent ethanol and micronized mometasone furoate in concentrations at least about 1 percent of the ethanol concentration, the formulation optionally also containing a surfactant.

2. The aerosol suspension formulation of claim 1, comprising about 1 to about 5 weight percent ethanol.

3. The aerosol suspension formulation of claim 1, comprising about 2 to about 5 weight percent ethanol.

4. The aerosol suspension formulation of claim 1, which contains a surfactant.

5. The aerosol suspension formulation of claim 4, wherein the surfactant comprises oleic acid.

6. The aerosol suspension formulation of claim 1, which is contained in a metered dose container.

7. The aerosol suspension formulation of claim 1, which is contained in apparatus delivering a measured amount of about 10 to about 500 micrograms of mometasone furoate from a single actuating operation.

8. A method for treating allergic reactions in the respiratory tract, comprising administering by inhalation an aerosol suspension formulation comprising 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-Heptafluoropropane, about 1 to about 10 weight percent ethanol and micronized mometasone furoate in concentrations at least about 1 percent of the ethanol concentration, the formulation optionally also containing a surfactant.

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9. The method of claim 8, wherein the suspension comprises about 1 to about 5 weight percent ethanol.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein the suspension comprises about 2 to about 5 weight percent ethanol.

11. The method of claim 8, wherein the suspension contains a surfactant.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the surfactant comprises oleic acid.

13. The method of claim 8, wherein the suspension is contained in a metered dose container.

14. The method of claim 8, wherein the suspension is contained in apparatus delivering a measured amount of about 10 to about 500 micrograms of mometasone furoate from a single actuating operation.

15. A metered dose inhaler which contains an aerosol suspension formulation comprising 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-Heptafluoropropane, about 1 to about 10 weight percent ethanol and micronized mometasone furoate in concentrations at least about 1 percent of the ethanol concentration, the formulation optionally also containing a surfactant.

16. The metered dose inhaler of claim 15, wherein about 10 to about 500 micrograms of mometasone furoate are delivered from a single actuating operation.

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